

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 58

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL: Provides relative to the definition of "employee" for the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(11)(f) and to enact R.S. 11:2213(11)(g), relative to the
3 Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to membership
4 in the system; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 and Article X, Section
7 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 11:2213(11)(f) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
10 11:2213(11)(g) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §2213. Definitions

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13 (11) "Employee" shall mean any of the following classifications:

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15 (f) Any legal investigator employed by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish
16 of East Baton Rouge in the parish attorney's office who receives state supplemental
17 pay and who transferred into the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
18 on the date of February 26, 2000, as a result of the merger agreement between the
19 system and the city-parish of that date. Such legal investigators with a break in

1 service thereafter retain system retiree status only to the extent of their deferred
2 vested benefit for time prior to the break in service.

3 (g) Employee shall not mean a city or ward marshal or deputy marshal, nor
4 shall this term be construed to include any elected councilman or mayor of any city.

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6 Section 2. This Act is declared to be remedial, curative, and procedural and therefore
7 is to be applied retroactively as well as prospectively.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds certain legal investigators in the East Baton Rouge Parish attorney's office to membership in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS).

Present law defines "employee" for purposes of membership in MPERS. Proposed law retains present law and adds, thus making eligible for membership, any legal investigator employed by the East Baton Rouge parish attorney's office who receives supplemental state pay and who transferred into the system as a result of the merger agreement between the city-parish and the system on Feb. 26, 2000. Further provides that any such member with a break in service after the merger will retain MPERS member status only to the extent of his deferred vested benefit accrued until the break in service.

Provides that the Act shall be applied retroactively and prospectively.

(Amends R.S. 11:2213(11)(f); Adds R.S. 11:2213(11)(g))